

COUNCIL WANTS EXPERT AUDITOR

Finance Committee Authorizes
Chairman Ferry to Consider
Bids for Big Job

TO MODERNIZE SYSTEM

CONTRACTOR MORAN TO GET
PASCOE LIME QUARRY.

As soon as a basis of payment can be arrived at between the city and an accountant who is competent to audit all of the books of the various city departments, all city accounts will be audited and a new system of accounting will be instituted which will harmonize the accounts in all offices and departments.

The finance committee of the council took up the matter last night of securing an accountant for this purpose in accordance with a resolution introduced by Councilman Ferry several weeks ago, appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of auditing the books of all departments and inaugurating an elastic system of accounting, which will meet the needs of the city's constant and rapid growth and expansion. At the time this resolution was introduced, it was shown that the accounting systems in vogue are inadequate and antiquated.

When the matter was taken up by the committee last night, Councilman F. S. Fernstrom stated that he recognized that the books of the city are in bad shape in so far as the method of accounting is concerned. He called attention to one phase, which he said should be revised at once. It was shown that no instruction has ever been given to the city treasurer as to the method of collecting special taxes for improvements. Councilman Fernstrom said that this is a serious loophole by which grave errors might creep into the city's finances, and he asked that special attention be paid to that matter.

Hire a Committee.

It was suggested by this councilman that a number of experts be employed to go over the books of the various departments with the city auditor and city treasurer and that this committee of experts suggest the changes they deemed most advisable.

Attention was called to the fact that the auditing department does not audit the accounts of the various departments. Conflicting instructions are given in many instances with regard to the matter of collection and disbursement of funds in the various departments. None of the departments seem to harmonize with the others, none of them, as Councilman Ferry expressed it, "dove-tailed together."

Banks Loaded With Scrip.

It was shown that under the present financial system there is a surplus of city improvement and special tax scrip being held by local banks.

Councilman Ferry stated that application for appointment as expert accountant had been received by him as chairman of the committee, from J. W. Edmunds, who audited the city books, from the "American" party, and who ran for county auditor on the same ticket; from Monty Fisher, county auditor; and from John Cruikshank, chief clerk of passenger accounts for the Oregon Short Line Railroad company.

Ferry to Solicit Bids.

Councilman Ferry said that none of the applicants had stated what charge they would make for their services. Councilman Ferry was authorized to solicit bids per diem from the expert accountants, to audit the city's books, beginning Jan. 1, 1937, as a basis of beginning with authority to go as far back of that date as may be necessary to strike a true balance in every department, and to the purpose of showing the actual assets and liabilities of each department and of the city. As soon as these bids are received, Councilman Ferry will call the committee together and will take up further discussion of the matter.

Must Itemize Requisitions.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Black at the council meeting Monday night and referred to the finance committee, providing that hereafter all requisitions for material or labor in the various departments of the city shall specifically state the character of labor to be performed and in what particular ward or street such work or material is to be used, was taken up. The resolution was recommended for passage, with the additional requirement that all requisitions must be presented to the council committee Thursday night and not be held over until the regular council meeting Monday night.

Smoke Law to Pass.

The committee on fire and laws recommended the passage of the smoke nuisance ordinance, which was introduced last Monday night, and which is sweeping in its character.

Moran Gets Quarry.

General Contractor P. J. Moran appeared before the committee on streets to speak with regard to his proposition submitted last Monday night to the council, looking toward the "case of the Pascoe limestone quarry, owned by the city. The city attorney was instructed to draw

ODGEN NEWS.

Office, 2484 Washington Avenue.

Ogden, Friday, Dec. 7.

OFFICERS CATCH DIPLO ROBBER

Man Who Got Away With
Idaho Falls Hotel Man's
Money Captured.

Sheriff G. A. Sebring and Deputies Wilson and Clark made an important capture at the union depot yesterday forenoon when Charles M. Peterson was placed under arrest after he alighted from a Cache valley train. Peterson was wanted at Idaho Falls, Ida., where he stole more than \$200 from the till at the hotel where he was employed. Peterson had a gun in his hip pocket and two others in a grip that he carried at the time he was arrested. Although he did not resist to put up a fight, it is believed that had not the officers surprised him and pinioned his arms he would have given them no little amount of trouble.

In some things Peterson showed considerable skill in his attempt to get away, and in others he showed bungling work. After making the haul he boarded the first train going south. Before leaving, however, he telephoned the hotel and told them he was going away. Evidently knowing that the train would be searched on the way, he left the train at each station and returned when the train had started again. At the Utah Hot Springs station he did not get aboard the train after leaving. In the meantime the sheriff at Blackfoot, Ida., was informed of the theft and by telephone he sent a description of the man wanted to the local authorities. When Peterson did not arrive on the train from the north, the officers thought that they had been baffled, but a telephone inquiry located the fellow at the Hot Springs. Before the officers arrived to go there and get him, word was received that the fellow was aboard the Cache valley train bound for Ogden. While at this hotel Peterson had changed a portion of his clothing, evidently hoping thereby to disguise himself so that he would not be recognized.

After being taken to the county jail Peterson refused to talk but later he told all he knew to newspaper men who represented himself as being an old friend. He said that he had been working as a clerk for Mr. Porter, the proprietor of the Idaho Falls hotel, in the access to all the funds in the house. The tempter got the best of him Wednesday night and when the colored porter left the office for a short time he went to the register and took all the money that it contained. He said he did not know how much money it was, but he estimated it at \$200 and a half hour later he boarded a train for the south. He said he had no friends and no money to fight his way against him, but that he was willing to go back and face his music. The most significant remark he made was: "I will never tell them what for."

While telling his story of the theft and his flight Peterson broke down and wept like a child. He said that he had never done anything wrong before and could not explain why he committed the theft. He said he had three sons "just for fun." Among his effects was found more than \$150, mostly currency. The revolver he carried in his pocket was a .44-caliber Winchester. The other guns were apparently new ones and did not appear to have ever been used before.

The statement that he would not tell why he took the money leads to the theory that here is a woman in the case, which is the cause for Peterson's secrecy on that point. He will be held here awaiting the arrival of the Blackfoot officers. It is expected that he will return without extradition papers.

up a lease for one year for the quarry.

requiring Moran to pay \$1,525 for the improvements; to furnish the city with any desired quantity of crushed rock at 65 cents per cubic yard; and to return the motor and crusher owned by the city at the end of the year in as good condition as when received.

This will give the city an opportunity to put crushed rock on the streets instead of filling the soft and muddy spots with earth and loam as has been done in the past.

The laws committee again took up consideration of the proposed ordinance with regard to electric wiring, which is being whipped into shape and which may be presented to the council next Monday night.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early

Risers are recommended and sold by Chas. Van Dyke, 280 Main.

New Attractions

In furs every day at Mehesy's.

W. R. C. Fair.

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Stunning Conceptions

In high-grade furs for Xmas.

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WILL TEST FRANCHISE.

Validity of Waterworks Franchise to
Be Passed on by Court.

In the district court yesterday Attorney J. D. Skeen filed an action to test the validity of the franchise granted the Ogden Waterworks company a short time ago. The plaintiffs named in the case are J. J. Brummitt, H. G. Hess, Hyrum Belnap, Alonzo Brown, G. W. Lashus, H. B. Forbes, J. V. F. Volker, H. C. Ward, Leigh, J. A. Boyle, E. F. Bratz and O. A. Parmley. Ogden city is made a co-defendant in the action. The plaintiffs are prominent men and taxpayers of the city who came out in opposition to the franchise when the same was granted. The plaintiffs seek to obtain a restraining order to prevent the city council from giving away any of the rights of the city, to own and control its own waterworks. The complainants ask that the ordinance be declared null and void until the final hearing of this cause and that the defendants and others be enjoined from enforcing the ordinance or in any manner acting upon or under it.

PREPARING FOR GATHERING

Committees Named to Prepare for
Meeting of Teachers.

At a meeting of the principals of the schools of Ogden yesterday reports were received from the various districts in the state showing that at least 1,000 delegates are in sight for attendance at the coming teachers' conference in January. There are a number of districts yet to be heard from. The following committees were also appointed:

Executive—William Allison, F. M. Driggs, W. M. McKendrick, W. N. Peterson and L. B. Austin.
Finance—R. S. W. Stratford, E. S. Rolapp, D. H. Adams, J. M. Bishop, Entertainment—J. J. Harris, O. J. Stillwell, W. L. Underwood, Mrs. T. R. Maguire, Miss Nettie McKay.
Decorations—J. W. Wintle, J. A. Junk, Henry Barker, Florence Bennett, Matilda Peterson.
Press—D. Bush, Miss K. McCrory, W. L. Underwood.

BLAMES THE RAILROAD.

Fuel Company Disclaims Responsibility
for Ogden Shortage.

Superintendent J. W. Bailey of the Ogden Rapid Transit company was in Salt Lake yesterday conferring with the officials of the Utah Fuel company. The purpose of the conference was to ascertain who the coal contract between the two companies was violated. In their own defense the fuel company's officers produced documents showing that four cars of coal were being held in the railroad yards at Salt Lake. One hundred and fifty-seven cars were said to be standing at Castle Gate waiting for movement by the railroad people. These men claimed that the newspaper criticisms in which they were made to appear at fault were unjust and that the entire trouble was due to the railroad companies. The Rapid Transit people will now take the matter up with the railroads in the hope of obtaining the proper relief.

ADDING FREIGHT CREWS.

Southern Pacific Making Every Effort
to Handle Traffic.

During the present month the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific has promoted four brakemen to conductors and within the next few days will set up two more. This means that there will be six additional freight crews placed on that division at once. For some time past the Southern Pacific has been employing a large number of brakemen with this end in view. Recently it was forced to borrow a number of crews from the Short Line in order to take care of the vast amount of business being handled on that line. With the forming of the six additional crews it will be enabled to return the Short Line men to their own road. Superintendent Manson and Trainmaster Wright are still out on the line using every effort to raise the blockade that has been on for some time. There is but little prospect for a decrease in the freight business for some time to come.

SUES FOR \$20,000.

Richard Anderson Wants Damages
From Con. Mercur Company.

A \$20,000 damage case was filed yesterday in the consolidated Mercur Gold Mines case. The plaintiff in the action is Richard Anderson, who alleges that while employed under Charles Lias on April 28, last, one of the cars used by the defendant company for hauling tailings from the property toppled over on account of the rails spreading. The car fell upon him and laid him out for six months and permanently injured him. He claims that the company was at fault for not keeping the track in proper repair and that they knew of its bad condition. Maginnis & Corn are Anderson's attorneys.

Funeral Notices.

The funeral of Clyde, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shipley, who died Wednesday evening from an attack of spinal meningitis, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, 84 Twenty-second street.

The funeral of Mrs. John Flenm will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 262 Lafayette avenue. Burial will be made in the city cemetery.

Drawing the Jurors.

The jury commissioners commenced the selection of the jurors for 1937. According to the ratio of four jurors for every 100 votes cast at the last city election they will be permitted to select 261 names. As against 2,622 votes cast in the 1936 election, this gives a list of 49. This list was exhausted some months ago and it is expected that next year's list will have to be placed in the box three or four times during the year.

Ushers at Depot.

The Harriman system has decided upon placing uniform ushers at the Ogden and Salt Lake depots. These employees will be used to assist passengers to and from the trains and otherwise to provide for their comfort. The uniform adopted will be the regulation blue with a red cap bearing the simple word "usher." The ushers have been adopted at other stations on the system.

W. O. W. Election.

The local lodge of the W. O. W. held the annual election last evening. The following were elected: C. C. George Huss; appraiser, Bernard Huss; banker, William Boyle; C. Auger; secretary, William Arley; watchman, W. M. Pigott; escort, P. C. MacBeth; managers, Mathew Galt, R. B. Paine and Samuel Kline.

Divorce After Many Years.

Charlotte Rudd, 65 years old, was yesterday granted a divorce from Lorenzo D. Rudd. The decree was granted on the grounds that the defendant failed to provide for the plaintiff for more than thirty years. The Rudds were married at St. Louis, Mo., June 28, 1887, and have resided in Utah more than forty years.

Jap is Arraigned.

H. Katsura, the Jap who threatened the Japanese Industrial corporation's cashier for not handing over to him a sum of money when demanded on Wednesday, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning and his bonds placed at \$500, in



A Grand Clearance Sale of Furs, Mil- linery, Ribbons, and Ostrich Plumes.

Commencing Today, Closing
Christmas Eve.

Fur Sets

Of every description, \$1.50 to \$150.00 each, are greatly reduced. Deposits received and articles delivered Christmas eve.

All our best hats, except order work, are now going at half price. Special values in Silk Beaver, Velvet hats. The regular \$10 and \$15 kind are being closed out at \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

This extraordinary offer will continue until Saturday, 10 p. m. Any untrimmed shape in the house for \$1.00. If you pass this you are passing the best millinery values ever offered in this State.

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PILOTAGE BILL BEATEN.

Federation of Labor Defeats Little-
field Measure.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house, by a vote of 110 to 164, today defeated the bill of Representative Littlefield of Maine removing discrimination against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade.

The debate raged for four hours and a half, and the result of the vote was a surprise to the friends of the measure, who openly charged its defeat to the American Federation of Labor.

The delegation from California, as well as representatives from other western states, saw in the bill an opportunity to file a protest against restricting the rights of states to deal with the pilotage question at first hand, and they availed themselves of the opportunity to go on record.

The house, at 5 p. m., adjourned until noon tomorrow, when war claims will be taken up.

Sixty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind colic. By giving health to the child it saves the mother. Price 75 cents a bottle.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NORTH JORDAN IRRIGATION COMPANY.—Notice of special stockholders' meeting.—Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 1936, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the ward house in Taylorville, Salt Lake county, state of Utah, a special meeting of the stockholders of the North Jordan Irrigation company will be held for the purpose of considering the following amendments to the articles of association of this company, to-wit:

Article 2.—Amended to read as follows: This association shall continue to exist for a period of fifty years from the date hereof.

Article 3.—Amended to read as follows: The officers of this association shall consist of a board of five trustees, a secretary and treasurer, the trustees shall elect a president and vice president by and from their own number.

Article 4.—Amended to read as follows: The annual meetings of stockholders of this association will be held on the last Monday of October between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and the election of officers shall take place biennially at such meetings. Notice, by mail, of which shall be given by the secretary to each stockholder at least ten days previous to said time.

Article 12.—Amended to read as follows: Any officer may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary of this association, and any officer may be removed for cause by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders present at any duly called meeting.

Article 13.—Amended to read as follows: The trustees may fill vacancies in the board of trustees and also in case of a vacancy in the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Article 14.—Amended to read as follows: The board of trustees shall adopt such by-laws for the government of this association as may be deemed necessary by them; provided, however, that no by-law shall be binding upon this association, shall be binding upon the approval of a two-thirds vote of the stockholders present at a regular annual or specially called meeting.

Article 15.—Amended to read as follows: This agreement may be changed or amended in any or manner as provided for by law.

That Article No. 29 be added to said articles of incorporation as follows: The object and purpose of this company, as amended to the articles of incorporation of this company have, at a regular meeting of the stockholders, called for that purpose, been amended, and the said amendments have not been filed in the office of the county clerk and recorder of the state as provided by law, or, if so filed, have been lost, and are not now on record; and

Whereas, this corporation has, after such amendments have been so regularly adopted, as shown by the records of the stockholders' meetings of this company, acted upon such amendments as valid. Now, therefore, the undersigned, the stockholders of this corporation, do hereby certify that the amendments have been duly taken pursuant to such amendments which have not been recorded, or have become lost, and which have been regularly confirmed and adopted as the acts and doings of this corporation.

It is hereby authorized the board of directors to sell or lease one-third of the company's interests in Utah lake, and in the pumping plant, to the state of Utah, for the purpose of the stockholders' a requested. By order of the board of directors.

W. H. HAIGH, President.
W. J. HORNE, Secretary.
Taylorville, Utah, September 12th, 1936.

The above meeting was adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1936, same hour and place.

W. J. HORNE, Secretary.

Nov. 27th, 1936.

Notice of a Meeting of the Members of the Alta Club.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE members of the Alta Club of Salt Lake City, Utah, that a meeting of the members of said corporation will be held on Saturday evening, the 13th day of December, 1936, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., at the club house in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The object and purpose of said meeting is to have the members of said club consent to and ratify the resolution of the board of directors, adopted on the 17th of November, 1936, authorizing a bond issue secured by a deed of trust upon the property of the club, and to up to and including ten years at a premium of five per cent; after ten years and up to and including fifteen years, at a premium of two and one-half per cent; after fifteen years at par; the bond or bonds to be retired to be determined by lot under the direction of the board, said bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property of the club, and to be disposed of by and under the direction of the board of directors, and the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, and to be used for the purpose of making additions, improvements and alterations upon the club property and the payment of the existing mortgage indebtedness of the club, to-wit: \$40,000.00, when the same becomes due; and to equally secure said bonds without priority of one over the other, the undersigned, the members of the club, do hereby authorize the president and secretary of the club to execute and deliver, by the president and secretary to W. S. McCormick, trustee, and his successors, as may be provided therein, of a deed of trust of this club conveying to said trustee and his successors, the security for the payment of said bonds, or such of them as may be sold, the following described premises, to-wit: The property of the Alta Club, situated in Salt Lake City and county, state of Utah, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of lot five (5), block seventy-four (74), plat "A," Salt Lake City survey; running thence east 152 feet, thence south 84.5 feet, thence west 172 feet, thence north 84.5 feet to the place of beginning; the bonds and deed of trust to be in the usual form, to be approved by the board of directors.

By order of the board of directors.

BENNER X. SMITH, President.

R. B. HARKNESS, Secretary.

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting of the Emery County Land & Water Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the Emery County Land & Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Utah, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called and will be held at the office of the company, 237 Main Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1936, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action upon the following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said company:

To amend Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation so as to increase the capital stock of said company from \$300,000.00 to \$400,000.00, to